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1) Applicant's request dated 5-24-04 for the confirmation and clarification of that the obviousness rejection of claims 28-30 over Hastings in view of Wiegand, and Burtle or their combination is noted. Applicant is correct that this rejection has been withdrawn.

The rejection of said claims 28-30 over Hastings by itself or in view of Wiegand, Burtle individually or in combination, further in view of Cavazza as set forth on pages 5 and 6 of the Examiner's Answer is still applicable.

2) The reply brief filed on 5-24-04 is noted. No response is deemed necessary and the application is being forwarded to the Board.

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